

4th Commandment Confirmation Worksheet

Name _____

From *Luther's Small Catechism and Explanation*:

1. The meaning of the 4th commandment tells us that we should not do two things. What are they?

2. What are the five things we should do relating to our parents (Meaning)
 - a.

 - b.

 - c.

 - d.

 - e.

3. Using a **dictionary**, define each of the answers to question 2. (Use above space- 5 pts)
4. Q63 says that good behavior is also part of this commandment. What is good behavior?

5. Name two things you should change to better obey the 4th commandment.
 - a.

 - b.

6. Who else should we honor and obey besides our parents?

7. Should we obey parents and superiors when they ask us to do what is sinful?

8. In your opinion, should we honor and obey our parents even if they aren't being good Christian parents?

9. What is the promise to those who honor father and mother?

10. What does someone who disobeys this commandment bring on himself or herself?

From the Bible: Read Proverbs 22:15; Proverbs 23:13-14; Proverbs 29:15 and Ephesians 6:1-4, then answer the following questions.

11. Compare the verses from Proverbs. They all have at least three main words in common. One is "child," what are the other two? (Hint: One is a 3-letter word starting with an "R" and the other one is a longer word starting with "D")

12. What do the answers for #12 mean? Use the verses to figure it out.

a. r_____ means:

b. d_____ means:

13. In Ephesians 6:1-4, what two things should you do relating to your father and mother?

Ask Your Parent:

Students and Parents should discuss discipline and punishment. Start by reading the 4th Commandment and its meaning together. Is discipline/punishment good or bad? What kinds of things should parents discipline/punish their kids for? What kinds of punishments work the best for small children? for 12-14 year olds? for 16-18 year olds? When is a child too old to obey this commandment? What other thoughts do you have? Reread the scriptures from the above section. Students should write down the thoughts and answers that you came up with together. Be sure to **fill** up the given space. Student's writes: _____

OR

Watch: HT Video Catechism - Ep. 7: The Fourth Commandment and summarize together: (Two or more sentences)

I worked on one parent/student options with my parent _____ (student)
I worked on one parent/student options with my student _____ (parent)